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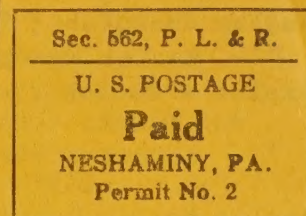
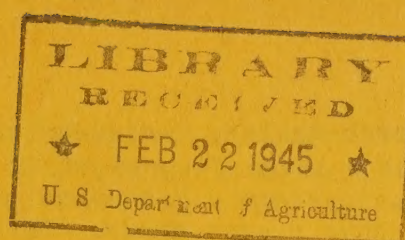




**Alanwold Nursery**  
 Street Road, One Mile West of Easton Road  
**NESHAMINY, BUCKS CO., PA.**  
 SIX MILES ABOVE WILLOW GROVE

Hours: 8 to 5—Closed Sundays

## RARE PLANTS



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Everbody wants to see a more beautiful world after the war. Try to imagine it without trees and shrubs. Do your part by making your own home grounds more beautiful. You can do this at small cost and have a lot of fun doing it, if you will grow your own plants.

For a few dollars you can select from this list enough plants to landscape a fair size home with the choicest and rarest plants obtainable.

These plants are too small now for landscaping; but put them in a little nursery and in 2 or 3 years most of them will be large enough to give a good effect. When grown on for a while they make ideal gifts for your friends.

Old customers tell us about the specimen Azaleas, Pieris Japonica, Flowering trees and shrubs grown from our plants. One man counted 200 flowers on a Magnolia; another has a dense yew hedge 100 feet long and 3 feet high. With a little time and patience you can do the same.

These are the same baby plants that Nurserymen use to grow specimen plants that sell at fancy prices.

The plants we have to offer are vividly described in Hotte's Book on Shrubs @ \$3.00 postpaid and Book on Trees at \$3.50 postpaid. We can supply both. Make good Christmas and birthday presents. All plants should be grown in a bed for one or more years before planting in permanent place.

For \$5.00 you can select \$6.00 worth of plants from this list. Prices include packing and postal charges. As we sell our plants at such low prices no order for less than \$2.00 will be accepted. No broken lots will be sold. Where order calls for 5 for 50 cts., one will not be sold for 10 cts. 5 must be ordered. ~~25~~ sold at 100 rate.

Please suggest one substitute per 10 items ordered.

Owing to our careful packing with wet peat moss; the cost of Express and Parcel Post to points beyond Rocky Mountains, eliminate the profits. Therefore, please add 10% to remittances from these places.

The group containing Azaleas are very easy to handle if planted in part shade, provided either by a building or a lath screen; this should be elevated 4' to 5' on stakes to provide free circulation of air underneath. Plant in a soil mixture containing 50% good light garden loam and 50% granulated peat moss or oak leaf mould. Water well after planting and mulch with leaf mould or peat moss. Do not cultivate but pick weeds out by pulling. Do not allow ground to get dry, but do not water too much or too often, there is a happy medium. These plants will all do well in part shade and also in sun. Cut off 75% of light for first 6 weeks and then 50%.

### AZALEAS AND OTHER ACID LOVING PLANTS:

"Chinese" E. H. Wilson said, speaking of Azaleas, "They are not surpassed in wealth of blossom by any class of hardy shrubs. The flowers vary enormously in size in the different species and embrace all shades of every color except blue. In many the flowers are delightfully fragrant, -- small wonder the desire to possess them is so general. No class of shrubs possess greater attractions, and given certain essential conditions and provided the varieties are perfectly hardy their culture is fairly simple."

A Philadelphia collection of Azaleas and Rhododendrons is visited each year by thousands of people who marvel at the brilliant, vivid colors and profusion of bloom, which is almost unbelievable, and yet for a few dollars and a bit of patience a more extensive range of colors and varieties is available from this list. All are transplants except Kurume Seedlings.

- Azalea AMOENA - Semi double purplish red flowers in profusion. Small evergreen leaves, turning beautiful bronze in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Alanwold Brick, vivid brick red flowers, semi evergreen, grows tall, 3-5" 3 for 50c.
- Azalea Cleopatra - large clear vivid pink flowers 2-2½" across 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Hinodegeri - evergreen foliage - brilliant carmine flowers - 2-4" - 3 for 50 cents
- Azalea Kaempferi Arensidi Hybrids - evergreen Orchid - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Very large flowered, clear colors. An easy one to grow. Makes a handsome shrub.
- " Kaempferi Hybrid mauve, large mauve flowers, evergreen leaves turn red in fall, very good grower - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " Ledifolia Alba - evergreen 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents. Pure white flowers.
- " Othello, large maroon red flowers, semi evergreen leaves turn red in fall - 3-5" - 3 for 50 cents.



- Azalea Kaempferi**; Torch Azalea, deciduous various shades of brick 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents
- " **Koster Hybrids** - large flowers vivid shades of pink, red and orchid 3-5" - 3 for 50¢
- Azalea** - Choice from cuttings - 3-5" - Selected from the clear Pinks, Red and Maroon shades and plants that have proven hardy. Kurume varieties - 3 for 50 cents
- " **Kurume Flowers** of many unusual shapes, sizes and colors. A very rare plant - 2-5" - 5 for 50 cents - a chance to get entirely new varieties (seedlings)
- Azalea Mollis** Deciduous, various shades of Salmon - 4-6" - 2 for 50 cents
- " **Mollis Chinese**, various shades of red, pink, yellow, orange, etc., - 4-8" - 2 for 50 cts.
- " **Mucronulata** 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents. Blooms with forsythia Deciduous Rose
- " **Poukhanensis** - 4-8" - 3 for 50 cents - Purple Lilac Deciduous, single, grows easily
- " Native to Korea, is very hardy - flowers large and very profuse.
- Buxus-Sempervirens**, American Box - dark green leaves, grows faster than English Box, 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents.
- Buxus**, Old English Boxwood - Fine green foliage, often found on old colonial estates - Old plants are very valuable - 3-4" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100
- Enkianthus Campanulata**, pink shell like flowers, red stems and scarlet fall foliage - A very unusual shrub - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents
- Pieris Japonica**, the most beautiful broad-leaved evergreen. Beautiful flowers, buds form in September, open in March with white flowers. Foliage apple green, bronze green and olive green while growing - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents - 4-5" - 3 for 50 cents
- In winter time American gardens present a dismal, naked sight that emphasizes the general dreariness of the season. Little of the beauty of spring, summer or fall remains. Yet it is so easy to change this with a few evergreen vines, shrubs and trees and some bright berried shrubs. With an attractive evergreen background, winter seems shorter and much more pleasant and nothing is a more beautiful sight than to see them partly covered with snow.
- EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS.** Plant in any good soil. All should be well shaded for 2 months after planting with a lath shade or planted in part shade of a building. Mulch with either peat moss or leaf mould. Most of the following plants will make handsome specimens in three to four years.
- Abelia Grandiflora**, semi evergreen with arbutus like flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Abies Concolor** - long steel blue needles, the most beautiful native evergreen - 3-6" 5 for 50 cents
- " **Homolepis** very rare, bluish needles - 3-6" - 4 for 50 cents
- " **Veitchii** - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents - has thick stiff needles - very formal
- Buxus Japonica** - Jap box - large apple green leaves - 3-6" - 10 for 50 cents - very hardy
- Cytissus Scoparius** - Scotch Broom, evergreen foliage, yellow flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50¢
- Hemlock Canadenses**, Native Hemlock. The first choice of all native evergreen trees, suitable for specimens or Hedges - 5-8" - 5 for 50 cents. Will grow in shade.
- Hemlock - Carolina**. Slow growing, very dense. Good green foliage - 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents (Japanese Holly) - small pointed glossy leaves, grows in shade, retains color in winter, makes marvelous hedge - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents
- " **Bullata** - Leaves like Boxwood - Will grow in shade - Very rare - 4" - 4 for 50 cents
- Juniper-Depressa Plumosa** (Andorra Juniper) pleasing purple in winter 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- " **Scopolorum**. Upright forms, various shapes and colors, mostly blues, stands cold, 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Leucothoe Catesbaei-Racemes** of lily of the valley like flowers. Rich bronze foliage in winter, 4-6" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Magnolia Glauca**, semi-evergreen, delightfully fragrant creamy flowers - 8-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Nandina Domestica**, Heavenly bamboo, Bamboo like foliage, bright red berries, good red leaves in the fall 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- Pachysandra Terminalis**, best evergreen ground cover for very shady spots Plant 6" apart 10 for 50 cents - \$4.00 per 100
- The Picea or spruces are most attractive evergreen trees which introduce a horizontal note into landscape and give a wonderful variety of color and shapes. Both Firs and Spruces make majestic trees, are very symmetrical and keep a good color in winter.
- Picea Albertinia**, Black Hill Spruce, very hardy - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents
- " **Canadensis**, steel blue needles, will grow in coldest climate - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents
- " **Engleman**, blue needles, attractive tree when large - 3-5" - 5 for 50 cents
- " **Hondoensis**, yellow green, horizontal branches, rare - 3-6" - 3 for 50 cents
- " **Orientalis**, short very dark green needles, grows very slowly and compact - 4-6" 4 for 50 cents
- Picea Sitchensis**, Sitka spruce of the northwest, very hardy - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents
- " **Pungens**, Colorado Blue Spruce - 3-6" - 5 for 50 cents
- Pseudotsuga Douglasi** - fine large conifer - soft bluish foliage - 4-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- Most Pines grow rapidly, some more rapidly than deciduous trees, making as much as 30 inches a year. Make good screens, backgrounds and the best possible windbreaks. With a good Pine border on the windward side, your home will seem 500 miles further south and you will be able to grow plants that are otherwise impossible. A windbreak of pines will make your home more comfortable and life more pleasant, by protecting it from the cold winds.
- Pinus Austriaca** - 3-6" - very formal and beautiful - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100
- " **Mugo** - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - Dwarf mountain pine
- " **Resinosa** - 8-10" - 5 for 50 cents - Norway Red Pine, very dense dark green - \$8.00 per 100
- " **Scotch** - Very fast growing - blue green foliage - Very hardy - Good for screens - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100
- Pyracantha Balandi** evergreen firethorn - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents - Orange red berries. Very showy.
- Skimmia Japonica**, a dwarf plant with large glossy green leaves and bright red berries, which hang on a long time, 4-6" - 2 for 50 cents.



- Taxus Brevifolia** - Very dwarf, irregular growth - 3-4" - 4 for 50 cents
- Taxus Cuspidata** - Japanese Yew, spreading form. Most permanent hedges. The fine hedges in England are Yew hedges. A Yew hedge will add thousands to the value of an estate.  
Bears red drupes - 4-6" - 5 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100.
- " **Hicks** - Columnar in growth - Long dark green needles - 4-6" rooted outtings -  
4 for 50 cents - \$9.00 per 100.
- " **Intermedia** - forms globe shaped plant, 4-6" - 4 for 50 cents.
- Viburnum** - **Rhytidophyllum** - Leather leaf Viburnum - large white flowers, red berries and leaves - 6-8" long - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents
- Thuja Occidentalis** - American Arbor Vitae - 4-8" - 5 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100.
- " **Globosa** - Globe Arbor Vitae 6-8" - 5 for 50 cents
- Thuja Pyramidalis** - best Pyramidal Arbor Vitae, good green winter color - 6-12" - 4 for 50 cts.
- DECIDUOUS FLOWERING TREES** - plant both trees and shrubs in any good soil. Water well after planting. Words cannot describe the beauty of these showy trees. Shade well 1st 2 months except crabapples.
- Apples, Flowering Crabs give a marvelous display of flowers, colored leaves and berries. We offer the following varieties, each one is really different - 50 cents each:  
**Arnoldiana** - Branches droop, profuse pink flowers, red fruit.  
**Apples Parkman**, upright growth, semi double pink flowers on long stems.
- " **Baccata** - very hardy - large pure white flowers in great profusion, large red or yellow fruits.
- " **Thiefera** artistic irregular growth, with entire branches covered with pale pink flowers.
- Elyi**, red foliage in spring, purple flowers, large purple fruits, **Bechtels**, double soft pink flowers.
- Birch White** - Very white bark, contrasts well with evergreens - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cercis Canadensis**, Red Bud Tree - rosy pink pea like flowers - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Chionanthus Virginica**, Fringe Tree - Bears an abundance of fringe like flowers - 12-18" - has large shiny leaves. A choice small tree - 3 for 50 cents.
- Cladrastes Lenta**, yellow wood tree - Bears racemes of white flowers - Leaves turn bright yellow in fall - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cornus Kousa** - large white flowers in June, red fruits in fall - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents
- " **Mas** - Cornelian Cherry, small yellow flowers in spring, scarlet fruits - 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents
- Dogwoods**, Pink, large pink flowers followed by red berries, good fall foliage - 10-12" - 75c
- " Single white, common - 18-24" - 25 cents, good fall foliage, red fruits relished by birds - \$12.00 per 100
- Halesia Monticola** - large tree covered with conspicuous white flowers in June - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- " **Tetraptera** - snow white, bell shaped flowers in May. Profuse bloomer - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Hawthorne Cordata** Washington Thorn, bears quantities of small bright red berries that last thru the winter - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents. This is the most showy Hawthorne.
- Koelreuteria Paniculata** (Golden Rain Tree) bright yellow flowers in July - Rich Golden - Brown - Fall Foliage, easy to grow - 12-15" - 2 for 50 cents
- Larch Leptolepis** - Deciduous grows fast, looks like a spruce with long needles - 8-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- Liquidamber Styraciflua**, sweet gum tree - Star shaped leaves which turn brilliant red in fall; also peculiar corky like fins on bark - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents
- Locust-Honey**, thornless variety, fragrant flowers, fine lace-like leaves, 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Magnolia Alba Superba**, large white flowers in April - 12-15" - 75c
- Magnolia Lilliflora Nigra**, large shrub with conspicuous flowers, dark purple on the outside and pink on the inside - 12-15" - 75 cents
- Magnolia Rustica Rubra**, large cup shaped, dark reddish purple flowers - 12-15" - 75c
- Magnolia Stellata**, beautiful white star shaped flowers, very showy - 8-10" - 75 cents
- " **Soulangiana**, very large, pink flowers, most showy tree growing - 12-15" - 75 cents
- " **Nigra**, dark purple flowers - 12-15" - 75 cents - 15-18" - \$1.00
- Maple Japanese blood red**, very showy - 10-12" - 75 cents
- Maple-Jap** - cut leaf red - deeply cut leaves, quite dwarf - 10-12" - 75 cents.
- Oak**, Red - Fast growing - Stately spreading symmetrical - Good color - 12-15" - Grows very large - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100.
- Oak**, Scarlet - Graceful drooping pyramidal tree - Cut leaves - Good fall color - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents - \$12.00 per 100
- Oak Phellos** - Willow Oak - Very graceful willow like foliage - 18-24" - 3 for 50 cents
- Robur Oak**, English Oak, makes a fine large tree - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Peach red flowering** dazzling color - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- Photinia Villosa** - 12-18" (Christmas Berry) good fall color - bright orange berries  
Birds like these berries in the winter. 4 for 50 cents
- Salix-Niobe** - golden Weeping Willow, first to show leaves in spring and last to lose them, 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Sorbus Aucuparis** (Mt. Ash) orange berries - 10-15" - Very showy - 3 for 50 cents - European
- Serrel Tree**, the most brilliant red fall foliage and a profusion of white flowers in graceful racemes - a most beautiful native tree - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Stewartia Monodelphia**, of Japanese origin - Brilliant red leaves in fall - Flowers white, golden center - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.
- Styrax Japonica** - Japanese Snow Bell Tree - Large quantities of pendant snow white flowers, very graceful and picturesque - 9-12" - 3 for 50 cents



# FLOWERING SHRUBS

- Albizzia the Silk Tree, pink pin cushion like flowers, hardy, Phila. - South - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Almond, Flowering, pink rose like flowers - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Althea Rosea seedlings, Rose of Sharon give a variety of colors from white to deepest red - 12-18" - 5 for 50 cents
- Althea Rubus - same as above, but with very red single flowers - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Aronia Arbutifolia Brilliantissima - Dwarf shrub, many red berries - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Callicarpa Purpurea - large quantities of bright violet fruits - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Calycanthus Florida Sweet Shrub, Chocolate flowers very sweet odor - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Cercis Chinensis - Dwarf, reddish pea like flowers that almost cover bush, very showy, good clean foliage - 8-15" - 2 for 50 cents - \$15.00 per 100.
- Cherry Nansens, bush cherry, bears edible cherries - 15-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cotoneaster Divaricata - Red berries, hardy - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Horizontalis - Red berries - 6-8" - 2 for 50 cents. Low, spreading evergreen.
- " Intergerrima, bright red berries - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Cotoneaster Racemiflora Soongarica, red fruits in great profusion - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cotoneaster Zabelli, large shrub, coral berries - 6-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Cydonia Japonica - Japanese flowering quince - Scarlet flowers in April - An old-fashioned shrub - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$7.50 per 100
- Cydonia Japonica Seedlings from choice grafted varieties - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Desmodium Pendulifolium, Bush-Clover, pleasant foliage and thousands of violet red pea shaped flowers in fall - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Deutzia Gracilis, quantities of pure white flowers, borne on upright panicles - very compact plant - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents, a lovely old fashioned shrub.
- Deutzia Lemoine, similar to above but taller than above - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Euonymus Alatus Compacta, corky bark, pink leaves and red fruits in fall - 8-12" - 3 for 50 sts.
- Euonymus Yeodensis - Chinese Spindle Tree - Bears masses of bright pink berries with a red heart, very unusual - 4-8" - 4 for 50 cents
- Exochorda Grandi Flora, dazzling white pearl like flowers - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Forsythia Spectabilis, new most floriferous Forsythia, rich golden yellow. Bears 100% more flowers - 12-15" - 4 for 50 cents - \$7.00 per 100
- Golden Privet - a showy variegated form of California privet - 6-9" - 4 for 50 cents.
- Hamamelis Vernalis, Vernal Witch-Hazel - Reddish Yellow fragrant flowers in winter which last a long time - 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents, very good for naturalizing.
- Hydrangea Blue, large blue flowers in summer - 6-8" - 3 for 50 cents
- Kolkwitzia Amabelis - Pink flowers in June, similar to Weigelia, but more delicate - 10-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- Lilacs, French Hybrids, various colors, sure to bloom, large flowers
- " Chas. 10th, S. D. Red Purple, Ludwig Speath, S. Purple-Violet Red
- " HUGO KOSTER SIN PALE LILAC; Montaigne D. Mauve Pink; Marie Le Gray S. large white; Alphonse La Valle D. Lavender Violet; Rose; Claude Benard D. Bright Mauve
- " Michael Buchner - Double - Pinkish - Lilac
- " Pres. Grevey, blue, double; Me. Lemoine, double white - All hybrids - 12-15" - 1 for 50 cents
- " Ellen-Wilmott - large creamy white.
- " Desfontaine - large double violet blue - 12-18" - 50 cents each
- Lilacs, Josikai - Blooms after other lilacs are through, with quantities of lilac-colored flowers, strangely scented - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Rothomogensis - Bears large quantities of large red flowers - 12-18" - 2 for 50 cents
- " Persian Purple - Similar to above but purple - 3 for 50 cents - 12-18"
- LONICERA PODOCARPA MAACKI - late Honeysuckle, small pinkish flowers, red fruit in October and November - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents.
- " Maximoweizi Sachalin - New triple red Honeysuckle - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Mock Orange, Virginal, beautiful semi double white flowers, intermittently all summer - Best of all mock oranges and most floriferous - 9-12" - 2 for 50 cents
- Prunus Japonica, pink flowers, delicious red fruits - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents.
- Pussy Willow - French - Pink catkins in early spring - 12-18" - 4 for 50 cents
- Spirea Frobelli - Covered with pink blossoms in July - new foliage bright red turning purple in late fall - 6-9" - 3 for 50 cents
- Tamarix Amurensis, quantities of delicate pink flowers in April, feathery foliage - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Viburnum Carlesi - very fragrant light pink flowers, very rare - 8-12" - 50 cents each
- Viburnum Opulus - Old-Fashioned Snowball - Large white flowers in June - 8-12" 3 for 50 cents
- Viburnum Dilalatum, bears large quantities of scarlet red berries - 12-18" - 3 for 50 cents
- Viburnum Tomentosum, flowers pure white 3-4" across, very showy - 8-12" - 3 for 50 cents
- " Wrighti - white flowers followed by large bunches of bright red fruits - 12-18" 2 for 50 cents
- Vitex Negunda Incisa - lilac flowers in fall, deeply cut leaves - 12-15" - 3 for 50 cents
- Xerophyllum-Tenax, Pine Lily, evergreen, silky grass like leaves, quantities of creamy white lilies - 6-12" - 2 for 50 cents.

## VINES

- Bignonia Radicans - showy, trumpet shaped flowers, scarlet and orange, July - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents
- Bittersweet Jap., quantities of orange red fruits on irregular branches - 12-15" - 5 for 50 cents - \$6.00 per 100
- Ivy Baltic, better color, much hardier than English Ivy - 4-8" - 5 for 50¢ - \$6.00 per 100
- Jasmine Nudiflora, evergreen, small Forsythia like flowers in February - 8-12" - 3 for 50¢
- Has bright green stems.
- Wisteria Frutescens - Native Wisteria grows rapidly, bears clusters of purple flowers 18-24" - 2 for 50 cents.

ALLOW ONE SUBSTITUTE PER TEN ITEMS ORDERED